

**Cole County Soil and Water
Conservation District
1911 Boggs Creek Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

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ANNUAL MEETING

We would like to extend a special invitation to each of you to attend the 24th Annual Meeting of the Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at Donita's Banquet Center, 5007 Buffalo Road in Jefferson City.

The meal will be provided by the District. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner service to begin at 6:30 p.m. As always, families are invited.

The program will include a presentation by Darrin Lilleman of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Rural Crimes Unit on the increasing crime rate in the rural areas. There will be door prizes donated by local businesses to be given away at the end of the meeting

To make reservations to attend, please contact the Cole County SWCD office at the USDA Service Center in Jefferson City by March 10th. Call 573-893-5188 ext. 3.



2013 Stewardship Week
Where Does Your Water Shed?
April 28 - May 5, 2013

Women in Agriculture Conference

The 9th Annual Mid-Missouri Women in Agriculture Conference will be held on March 28, 2013. The theme for this year's conference is *Hats We Wear . . . Memories We Share.*

The conference will be held at the California High School at 1501 West Buchanan, Missouri.



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For more information or to register, contact Moniteau County SWCD at 573-796-2010 x 3.

Grays Creek SALT

There are still funds available for cost-share in the Grays Creek SALT area for landowners to do erosion control, water quality or grazing projects.

The Grays Creek SALT area includes land in Cole County west of Highway 179 and north of Highway 50. The Grays Creek SALT program will end in June 2014.

For more information contact the Cole County SWCD office at 573-893-5188 ext. 3

Mid-Missouri Grazing Conference

The 2013 Mid-Missouri Grazing Conference will be held February 28th at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Keynote speakers include Teddy Gentry, owner of Bent Tree Farms and from famed country music band Alabama. "My Experiences in the Beef Cattle Industry: Grazing Systems, Breeding Systems and Composite Breed Development" is the topic of his presentation. There will also be a Central Missouri Producer Panel talking about "How We Managed Our grazing Systems During the 2012 Drought and What We'll Change for 2013".

The conference will start with Registration at 8:00 a.m. Lunch is included in the registration fee. There is a trade show with displays from vendors from across the mid-west. Pre-Registration fees are \$50 per individual or \$85 per couple. Registration at the door is slightly higher. For more information or to get a registration form contact the Cole County SWCD Office at 573-893-5188 ext. 3.

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For more information about the Cole County Soil & Water Conservation District see our web page at www.swcd.mo.gov/cole.**

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